

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

<i>In re</i> application of: Scott Loiler <i>et. al.</i>	§	Confirmation Number: 2333
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Application Number: 10/511,914	§	Group Art Unit: 1633
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Filing Date: October 18, 2004	§	Examiner: Dave Guzo
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For: IMPROVED rAAV VECTORS	§	Attorney Docket No.: 36689.37

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

The present paper is timely submitted in view of the Notice to File Corrected Application papers dated January 9, 2008, for which the shortened statutory period for reply ends on February 9, 2008. Should any fees be deemed necessary for any reason in connection with the present submission, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct any necessary amounts from the Deposit Account 08-1394.

A Petition for an Extension of Time of Four (4) Months, to and including June 9, 2008, is filed electronically herewith to render the present amendment and response timely. Should any additional fees be required, please charge any such fees to Haynes & Boone LLP Deposit Account No. 08-1394 Order No. 36689.37.

Amendments in the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.